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Microsoft is a proven monopolist and is currently working to keep the prices of personal computers and personal computer operating systems unnaturally high with their monopoly status. The company should be broken up into separate companies for each of it s operating systems (a company for MS-DOS Windows 95 Windows 98 Windows 2000 Windows NT etc) and a company that sells software to run on personal computers. Monopolies like Microsoft hurt consumers and keep technology out of the hands of the poor and force obsolescence on older computers by refusing to support older operating systems.